

Ms. Lizann Michaud

Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy

RE: Villages at Vigneto

Dear Ms. Michaud:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency has received your letter regarding the Villages at Vigneto (Vigneto) development project. We appreciate your interest. At this time, we are gathering more information on the environmental concerns associated with a new master-planned development. As might be expected for any project of this size and scope, a broad diversity of complex issues have been identified, most notably water supply in the fragile San Pedro River watershed.

In 2014, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Corps) transferred the §404 Clean Water Act (CWA) permit from Whetstone Ranch to Vigneto. The Corps is the federal permitting authority tasked with authorizing discharges pursuant to §404 CWA, and determining whether the new plan for Vigneto warrants further review. We have contacted the Corps and have been informed they are in the process of gathering information about the proposed Vigneto project and any changes since the permit was first issued in 2006. At this time, we are awaiting the Corps' determination on how they will proceed with Vigneto pursuant to the CWA.

Thank you for taking the time to provide us with your thoughts about the proposed project. If you have any questions, please contact Elizabeth Goldmann of my staff at 415-972-3398, goldmann.elizabeth@epa.gov.

Sincerely,

Jason Brush, Supervisor
Wetland Section